

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) – Aadhaar – Constitution of Committee to study and recommend the utilization of 13th Finance Commission grants – Orders- issued.

PLANNING (V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 837

Dated:26.09.2011.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.1 Planning (XVIII) Department dated 29.1.2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.2 Planning (XVIII) Department dated 29.1.2010.
3. G.O.Ms.No.9 Planning (XVIII) Department dated 29.8.2009.
4. G.O.Ms.No.24 Planning (V) Department dated 18.8.2010.
5. G.O.Ms.No.25 Planning (V) Department dated 21.8.2010.
6. G.O.Ms.No.3 Planning (V) Department dated 1.3.2011.
7. G.O.Ms.No.9 Planning (V) Department dated 24.5.2011.

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ORDER:

The Government of India has set up Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) with the mandate to issue Unique Identification Numbers to all residents in the country. The State Government has entered into MoU with the UIDAI for providing unique ID to all eligible residents of Andhra Pradesh.

2. A State Level Empowered Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister in the reference 1st read above for overall support, guidance, to put the implementation arrangements in place for the project at the state level and to review the progress of the project. A State UID Implementation Committee was formed in the reference 2nd read above under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government to monitor the implementation of the project, lend necessary support at various levels and to ensure the synchronization of census operations with the mandate of UIDAI. The Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh was designated as the Nodal Department in the reference 3rd read above for coordinating all the activities related to UID on behalf of the State Government. The Government have notified the list of introducers in the references 5th and 6th read above. A Committee was constituted in the reference 7th read above under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department to firm up the methodology and requirements for dovetailing various welfare schemes of the government using UID.

3. The Food & Civil Supplies Department and Rural Development Department of Government of A.P were notified as Registrars in the reference 4th read above and the State Level Empowered Committee has appointed the Food & Civil Supplies Department as Registrars in terms of UID project for the districts of Adilabad, Rangareddy, Hyderabad, East Godavari, Srikakulam, Ananthapur and Chittoor districts and the enrolment process has already been commenced.

4. Subsequently, certain Banks and other institutions, empanelled as Registrars with UIDAI under the Multi Registrar Model, initiated enrolling for UID in the remaining 16 districts of the State as a mandate for financial inclusion. These agencies covered the mandals and districts partially, broadly following their branch network. With a view to rollout the enrolment of Aadhaar in the entire state and to cover all the contiguous villages and mandals in the districts, the Government earmarked geographical area of operation for enrolment by different Registrars with in the purview of UIDAI guidelines. The State Government have envisaged to complete the entire enrolment in the state by 31st March, 2012.

5. 13th Finance Commission (GOI) has recommended an incentive of Rs.100 per person for enrolling in to Aadhaar, who are below the poverty line, subject to the following conditions:

- i. States may use this grant either to directly assist the intended beneficiaries or create convenient facilities for them such that the cost of registration is minimal to beneficiaries.
- ii. The assistance, if provided, would be restricted to beneficiaries of NREGS, RSBY, PDS, old-age pensioners and other welfare schemes of the State and Central Governments targeted at persons below the poverty line.

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6. The state government based on the recommendations of the two-member sub-committee decided to utilize the funds allotted by the 13th Finance commission for the following purpose.

- (1) Supplementing the Enrolment costs associated with the BPL Beneficiaries.
- (2) Meeting the costs required for setting up Mobile Enrolment Centres to reach out to inaccessible pockets.
- (3) Meeting the costs required to create additional facilities for the enrolment centres.

7. The state government has already released an amount of Rs.12.61Cr to the state Registrar as first tranche. But due to operational difficulties the registrar could not utilize the amount released so far, the matter has been reviewed by the Empowered committee in its second meeting and felt that these funds can be utilized to facilitate by incentivizing atleast one BPL woman member from each household in the State and desired to examine by a committee to workout the financial inclusion modalities and sharing of resources by the Registrar Banks. It was also felt to entrust the task of studying and recommending the modalities to utilize the 13th Finance Commission (FC) grants provided towards Aadhaar to the committee

8. Accordingly, after careful examination, the Government hereby constitutes a committee with the following members.

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| 1. Principal Secretary, Rural Development | - | Chairman |
| 2. Principal Secretary Finance (IF) | - | Member |
| 3. Andhra Bank SLBC (Convener) | - | Member |

9. This committee will have to finalise the methodology for utilizing the money available from the 13th Finance Commission grants @ Rs.100/- for every BPL member enrolled under UIDAI, linking the corpus fund of 'Stree Nidhi', for women in Self Help Groups (SHGs) or by depositing in the individual accounts of atleast a women member in the BPL household so that this initiative can foster financial inclusiveness of the women in the BPL category. The amount may also be utilized towards any disability support.

10. The committee shall submit the report to the nodal department i.e, Planning department within a month time.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Principal Secretary Finance (IF)
The Andhra Bank, State Level Bankers Committee, Saifabad, Hyderabad.

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